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In re patent application of:

Scott Waldman

Serial No.: 08/789,270

Group No.: 1806

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Examiner: T. Scheiner

For:

METHODS OF AND KITS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR DIAGNOSING

COLORECTAL TUMORS AND METASTASIS THEREOF

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington DC 20231

Sir:

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the aboveidentified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 (XX) CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement claiming small entity status 09/17/1997 MPEOPLES 00000058 08789270 and 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.
 -) Statement to Support Filing and Submission of DNA/Amino Acid Sequences in Accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.821 through 1.825.

The fee for additional claims presented in this amendment has been calculated as follows:

				SMALL	ENTITY		OTHER SMALL	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid for	No. Extra	Rate	Fee	<u>OR</u>	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	11-	20= (at least 20)	0	x\$11=	\$0	<u>OR</u>	x\$22=	\$
Indep. Claims	3-	3= (at least 3)	0	x\$40=	\$0	<u>OR</u>	x\$80=	\$
First Presentation Multiple Dependent Claims + \$					\$0	<u>OR</u>	\$260=	\$
Total fee for added claims:								\$

(XX) Request is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>April 29</u>, <u>1997</u> to and through <u>September 29</u>, <u>1997</u>, comprising an extension of the shortened period of <u>two (2)</u> months:

	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		
One Month		\$ 55	·	\$ 110	
Two Months	XXX	\$195		\$ 390	
Three Months		\$465		\$ 930	
Four Months		\$735		\$1,470	
Additional fee for	\$195.00				

Applicant(s) has/have not been notified that the requested extension will not be permitted. The present application is not involved in an interference declared pursuant to 37 CFR 1.207.

Total fee	required
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\$195.00

-) Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3050 in the amount of \$_____. This sheet is attached in triplicate.
- () An extension for _____ has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of \$____ is deducted from the

total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request

\$______

- (XX) A check in the amount of \$195.00 is attached. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050.
- (XX) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050. This sheet is attached in triplicate.
 - (XX) Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for presentation of extra claims.
 - (XX) Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 and under 37 CFR 1.20(d).
- (XX) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050. This sheet is attached in triplicate.
 - (XX) Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 and under 37 CFR 1.20(d).
 - () The issue fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b).
 - (XX) Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for presentation of extra claims.

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